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SUBJ: MEETING WITH FSFA ASSISTANT SECRETARY BERNARDIC:
KRSKO, MAP

REF: STATE 39015

1. DURING FEB 24 CONVERSATION WITH FSFA
ASSISTANT SECRETARY BERNARDIC, AMBASSADOR MENTIONED THAT
TEAM WHICH HAD BEEN HERE LAST WEEK WOULD BE SENDING NEW
DRAFT LANGUAGE WHICH WE WILL PASS ON IMMEDIATELY TO GOY.
AMBASSADOR SAID IT APPEARS THAT THE PROBLEM WILL NOT BE
SOLVED BY THE TIME OF THE TITO VISIT AND WE SHOULD NOT
TRY TO FORCE IT TO CONCLUSION BY THEN. BERNARDIC APPEARED
TO AGREE AND RESPONDED THAT WHATEVER WE SUBMIT WILL BE
STUDIED AND AN ANSWER PROVIDED AS SOON AS POSSIBLE. HE
SAID GOY IS AWARE OF DIFFICULTIES ON BOTH SIDES BUT IT
WAS HIS VIEW THAT THE SHORT-TERM, INTERIM, PERHAPS 4-5
YEAR PROPOSAL PROVIDES THE BEST FRAMEWORK FOR SOLUTION AT
THIS TIME AND CAN LATER BE ADAPTED TO LONG-RANGE
COOPERATION IN THE NUCLEAR FIELD.

2. REFERRING TO DRAFT NOTES ON MAP (REFTEL) AMBASSADOR
PREVIOUSLY DELIVERED TO HIM, BERNARDIC SAID THAT
YUGOSLAVS HAVE ACCEPTED OUR PROPOSED LANGUAGE AND NEED
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ONLY QUOTE GREEN LIGHT UNQUOTE FROM FONSEC MINIC TO
REPLY TO US. HE SAID HE EXPECTED MINIC'S APPROVAL
SHORTLY.

3. UNLESS DEPARTMENT OBJECTS, IF LANGUAGE YUGOSLAVS
GIVE US IS THE SAME AS IN OUR PROPOSAL, AMBASSADOR
INTENDS TO PROCEED WITH EXCHANGE OF NOTES.

4. STATING THAT HE HOPED AARON'S VISIT TO ETHIOPIA HAD
BEEN SUCCESSFUL, BERNARDIC ASKED FOR WHATEVER WE COULD
PROVIDE HIM ON VISIT AND AARON'S TALKS WITH ETHIOPIAN
LEADERS. WOULD APPRECIATE REPORT.
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